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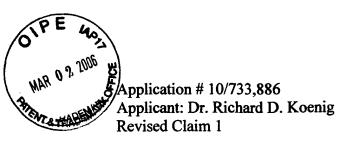
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## **Claims**

I claim that the Therapeutic Vibrating Shoe:

A wearable soft-bodied fabric shoe, comprising:

- a. a semi rigid unit bottom sole with framework, whereby vibration is
  transmitted throughout the entire bottom of the shoe and therefore to the entire foot,
- b. a vibrator motor incorporated into the sole at the mid-arch of the shoe that produces soothing vibration,
- a self contained battery pack, power-source incorporated in the heel of the sole of the shoe,
- d. an on/off power switch incorporated in the heel and available to the outside of the heel on the medial surface,
- e. Batteries are rechargeable. There is a port in the rear of the heel to receive a charging plug. There is no access to necessary to rechargeable batteries as the batteries are permanently sealed into the heel during construction. Shoes are made available with recharging 3 volt adapter.

A self-contained vibrating modality for the soothing treatment of the foot, allowing:

- a. freedom of movement while soothing treatment ensues,
- b. opportunity to use vibrating treatment in remote localities,
- c. portability due to lightweight materials and construction.